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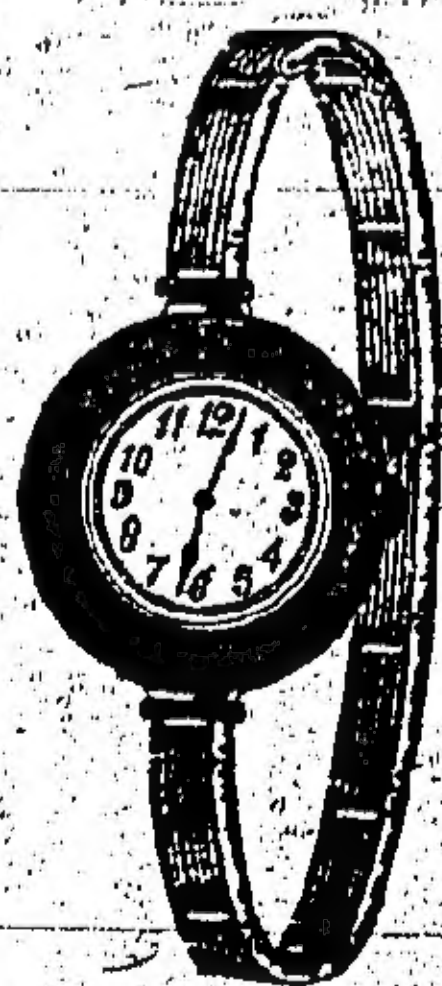
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Sinking Fund Account £128,230

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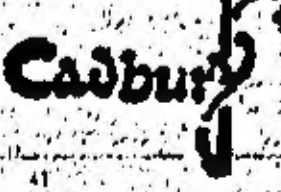
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BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

THE EVACUATION OF MONASTIR.

SALONIKA, Dec. 3. The Serbians evacuated Monastir on Thursday evening by order, and not under pressure from the Bulgarians.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The Daily Mail correspondent at Athens has telegraphed that the Bulgarian forces entered Monastir on the afternoon of December 3rd.

AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS MOVING ON BULGARIA.

PARIS, Dec. 4. A telegram from Salonika states that the Eastern General Staff has received news that Austro-German troops are moving towards Bulgaria.

ADMIRAL TROUBRIDGE REACHES SCUTARI.

LONDON, Dec. 4. News has reached London that Admiral Troubridge, who commanded the British gunners at Belgrade, has reached Scutari.

ALLIES' RESTRICTIONS UPON GREEK COMMERCE.

PARIS, Dec. 4. It is understood that the Allies have re-established the restrictions upon Greek commerce in view of the "irregularity of the Greek Cabinet."

THE SUBMARINED "COLENSO."

LONDON, Dec. 4. The British steamer *Coleenso*, which was sunk on the morning of November 30th, was sunk apparently by the same submarine which torpedoed the *Malinche* and *Tanis*. Ten minutes were given to abandon the ship. The crew, numbering 22, reached Malta in nine boats on Thursday.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING AT ITALIAN LINES.

ROME, Dec. 4. An official communiqué states that a fierce enemy onslaught on the Mhali redoubt, was preceded by terrific artillery preparation which resulted in the enemy entering the Italian lines, from where they were driven out by hand-to-hand fighting. A most bloody fight ensued, and the enemy fled, leaving 500 corpses and 120 prisoners.

BRavery OF ALPINISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Some slackening in the fighting on the Italian front is recorded in Austrian and Italian communiqués, but the Italian attacks have not ceased. They have made progress near Tolmino, and also in Lefro Valley where detachments of alpinists, according to a Rome communiqué, descended a precipice by ropes and surprised and routed the Austrians, occupying their position.

Fighting has been especially fierce on the Oslavija heights, near Gorizia, where the Italian attacks were uninterrupted for nine days and nights, despite an icy bore which was sweeping the bleak and rocky heights at the rate of sixty miles an hour. It was most terrible that the most heavy snow storm, forcing the men to lie down to avoid being blown over the rocks. Serious accidents from this cause were numerous.

ITALY AND PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Italy's under-taking not to make a separate peace was signed in London on November 30th.

OPERATIONS HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER.

PARIS, Dec. 4. A communiqué states:—The continuance of bad weather has hampered operations. There has been intermittent cannonading at various points along the front, some patrol encounters in Artois and active mining in Argonne. Our artillery destroyed a heavy gun east of St. Mihiel.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. The jury's verdict in the Hamburg-America case left the Government with no alternative but to notify Berlin that Boyed and Papen are *personae non gratae*. Boyed admitted connection with the financing operations, which the jury found to be illegal. The Government's action was cordially received by the newspapers.

FRESH ARRESTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Robert Capelle, the Norddeutscher Lloyd agent, and Baron Bruckner, a German cavalry Captain. Both cases are believed to be connected with the fitting out of supply ships for German warships.

DEATH OF FAMOUS BILLIARD PLAYER.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The death is announced of Lovejoy, the billiard player, who will be remembered as the inventor of the anchor cannon.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.

It is officially announced that the Government has decided to increase the War Loan of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. \$100,000,000 has been subscribed. \$30,000,000 will be used to raise and equip the Canadian Forces, as originally intended, and \$70,000,000 will be employed for establishing a credit for the Imperial Treasury for the purchase of munitions and for giving relief to the exchange situation.

CYPRUS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An Order-in-Council has been published in the Gazette providing that the High Commissioner for Cyprus shall appoint two delegates, of whom one shall be a Mussulman resident, to superintend the administration of property, of mosques, cemeteries, Mussulman schools, and other religious establishments in Cyprus.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.

"Sir Samuel Hughes states that the total enlistment for the Canadian Overseas forces is 100,000, of which 115,000 have gone overseas. It is expected that the authorized total of 250,000 will be reached shortly.

RUMANIA'S STRONG ACTION.

ALL FOREIGN CRAFT COMMANDEERED.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 4.

It is officially announced that in the interests of national defence the military authorities have commandeered all foreign craft in Rumanian ports.

ALLIES' CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

CONFERENCE AT CALAIS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Balfour, and Military and Naval advisers conferred at Calais to-day, with MM. Briand, Lacaze, and General Gallieni, and returned to England in the evening.

CONFIDENCE IN ITALY'S GOVERNMENT.

ROME, Dec. 4.

The Chamber had passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 405 against 49 votes.

The Chamber's vote of confidence was followed by a debate on Signor Sonnino's recent statement of policy, and a speech by Signor Salandra, who said that the Government was fully aware of the gravity of the international situation, but its confidence in final victory was in no wise shaken. The turn of events had only served to convince the Government all the more of the necessity and the justice of the war, without which the interests, dignity and honour of Italy would have been irretrievably impaired. He was glad to note from personal observation that this conviction was shared by all classes of the people, who were ready to make all sacrifices to carry on the war.

PRESERVING ARMY HORSES.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

It is announced that the Government purchases Mr. W. Hall Walker's properties at Kildare and in Wiltshire, and will use them in connection with the maintenance of a proper stock of army horses in the United Kingdom.

TEA FOR THE ENEMY?

HOW IT IS BEING SUPPLIED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A correspondent of the *Daily Mail* points out that while Denmark's annual consumption of tea is a million pounds in weight, in November two and a quarter million pounds were exported to Denmark from the United Kingdom. The correspondent adds that it is known that German troops are receiving tea as a ration.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
Blackwood Furniture, etc. at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8—

11 a.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at No. 9, Mountain View, Peak.
5 p.m.—St. Francis' School Prize
Giving.
6 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. T. A. Carvalho
in St. Joseph's College Hall.

FRIDAY, December 10—

4 p.m.—General Meeting of the Hong-
kong General Chamber of Commerce.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11—

8 p.m.—H.K. Yacht Club's "Ladies"
Day.

MONDAY, Dec. 13—

Noon.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock
Co's Meeting.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14—

Prince Albert's Birthday (1897).

THURSDAY, Dec. 16—

6 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. P. Inglis in St.
Joseph's College Hall.

a million dollars, and the question is where is this money to come from? There is just one prospect for such a project. The present City Hall, as we have already said, was built nearly fifty years ago by public subscription. Can we not do again to-day what our predecessors did in 1860-9? We venture to give publicity to a little suggestion we have heard mentioned on the subject. It may be that it is early yet to be anticipating the return of those happier days which will follow the complete victory of the Entente Powers in the unparalleled war against the hydra-headed dragon of Prussian Militarism, but there can be no doubt in the public mind now that this victory is ultimately assured. When it is finally accomplished every city and hamlet in the British Empire will doubtless be setting up memorials of the victory. In Hongkong how better could the great landmark in the world's history, be commemorated than by the co-operation of the Government, the Trustees of the City Hall, and the general public in providing the Colony with a City Hall and Theatre which will compare worthily with the town hall of Shanghai and the handsome and spacious theatres of Saigon and Hanoi? It is, as we have said, early days for such suggestions as these, but since the need for enlarging the City Hall has been raised once more, we venture to give publicity now to a suggestion, which it seems to us, offers a prospect of a comparatively early realisation of the dream. At all events, the suggestion is one which might be found worthy of consideration by all interested in the subject when the time arrives for talking about memorials of the war. There is obviously little likelihood of public money being devoted to this object while the war lasts.

DEATHS.

WATSON.—On November 27, in London, MARTIN WATSON, beloved wife of William Stuart Watson, of Shanghai.

TATE.—On November 29, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, JONNY GEORGE TATE, late Chief Officer Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

KOMAROFF.—On November 30, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, LOUIS KOMAROFF, aged 66.

CHERTHAM.—On November 30, at 1 Yang Terrace, Weihaiwei, WILLIAM BARNES CHERTHAM in his 40th year.

HOPKINS.—At Shanghai General Hospital, on November 30, MADEIRA HOPKINS, wife of L. A. Hopkins (formerly of Korea).

OUR CITY HALL.

In recent years the Colony of Hongkong, in the matter of its public buildings, has, it must be admitted, greatly improved its position among the European cities created in the Far East. Our new Law Courts and our Post Office challenge comparison with the public buildings of any Colony or Settlement in the Far East. But in the matter of a theatre and public halls we are woefully behind the times. Our City Hall, which contains the theatre and assembly halls for public meetings, concerts, and balls, and includes a museum and public library, was built by public subscription close upon fifty years ago, and the fact is constantly forcing itself upon public attention that the theatre and public halls are inadequate to present day needs, and that a total reconstruction of the building is desirable, if not absolutely necessary. When we bear in mind that the non-Chinese population of the Colony, apart from the military and naval forces usually maintained here, exceed 12,000, and when we note also the steadily increasing number of Chinese residents who are now showing interest in European forms of entertainment, it is manifest that a theatre auditorium which cannot seat six hundred persons is inadequate. The same arguments apply to the assembly hall in the building. The need for enlargement has been voiced on many occasions in recent years, both in the Press and on the platform, and the eminent, made a week ago by Major Macdonald, as Chief of the local St. Andrew's Society, is our pretext for referring to the subject once more. Major Macdonald, on the occasion of the St. Andrew's Day celebration, lamented that the limited space available had made it necessary to restrict the invitations issued by members of the Society, and he expressed the hope that with a speedy return to happier times, the question of enlarging the City Hall might be seriously taken into consideration. It is a question for the experts to say whether any considerable expenditure on the enlargement of the present somewhat ancient building is advisable. The difficulty in the way of total reconstruction is, of course, the great cost of the project. Having in mind the cost of the Law Courts and the Post Office, we presume that a reconstruction of the City Hall would cost at least half

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It has been reported to the police by the Bank of Taiwan, that at noon on November 27th, a Japanese obtained the sum of \$3,000 from the Bank by means of a forged paying voucher.

A married woman of Nam Wei village, Sai Kung District, was attacked by two men yesterday, and robbed of a basket containing money which she had brought from Kowloon. The men made off towards Kowloon City.

Inspector P. O'Sullivan this morning withdrew a charge of larceny of sugar against an Indian watchman employed by the China Provident Insurance Co., saying he thought it was a case of spite by the other watchman.

The application for the winding-up of the Yuen On Insurance Exchange Loan and Guarantee Co., Ltd., which was to have been made to the Chief Justice this morning, has been adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

We have been asked to mention that the time of the auction of Chinese Pure Lin advertised to take place at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's on Wednesday next, has been altered from 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Card Palumes, a Finn, seaman on the sailing ship "Drummond," was charged before Mr. Hazell this morning with being drunk and disorderly and with assaulting Police Constable Williams. He was fined \$5 or seven days on the first and \$5 or 14 days on the second charge.

Mr. E. H. Sharpe, K.C., was thrown out of a rickshaw this morning near the Des Vaux Road entrance to the Cricket Ground. A wheel of the rickshaw was arrested in the tram-line, and the vehicle overturned. Mr. Sharpe fortunately escaped without injury.

RECITAL AT THE THEATRE.

Music lovers in Hongkong did not respond in any too encouraging numbers to the treat that was in store for them on Saturday evening in the Theatre and which is to be repeated to-night. Really good recitals of first-class music are rare enough in the Colony to deserve overflowing audiences. They could scarcely secure a more enthusiastic audience than that which listened with the closest of attention and sympathy to Mr. M. Piastro and Mr. A. Mirovitch. Both gentlemen are Russian musicians of considerable repute, one a violinist and the other a pianist, and together they well repaid the sincere attention and genuine enthusiasm of the audience. In the first item of a recital which throughout was characterised by fine artistic balance, they collaborated as only artists can, and the rendering of Bach's Sonata No. 1 was given with perfect understanding between the two instruments, and a full comprehension of its beauties. Mr. Mirovitch contributed to the general enjoyment three other items, each of which was heartily applauded. They were Schumann's "Carnaval" (Op. 9), and, in the second part of the programme, two pieces by Liszt—"Nocturne No. 3" ("A Dream of Love") and "Campanella." Of these, while the first was a revelation in long-sustained brilliance of execution, the Liszt selections were perhaps better fitted for showing the artistry of his playing, and in particular the "Campanella" was a tour de force. Mr. Mirovitch's playing was brilliant and, over and above his perfect command of the instrument, he brought out the harmony and the meaning. We liked Mr. Mirovitch's piano better than we liked his violin, and his slight touch in the involved passages of the "Campanella" was particularly delicious. Mr. Piastro's selections were familiar enough in general, seeming to us "concert-goers" but not so familiar in the manner of their doing. They were "Symphonie Espagnole" (Lalo), "Nocturne in E flat" (Chopin-Sarasate), "Humoresque" (Dvorak), and "Capriccio Basque" (Sarasate). Who shall decide between them? Mr. Piastro made such good given melody, now glorious and triumphant like a great Cathedral choir, now peeping away into silence, as made one feel a worshipper. His diminutive was wonderful, his whole technique informed by the spirit of a living message. Both artists secured the tribute of much attention, and both deserved it.

HEROIC AIRMAN.

Destruction of German Captive Balloons.

The destruction of a German captive balloon in Champagne, known as "The Savage," was not done justice to in the official communiqué, says a Paris message. It was due to the enterprise and skill of Lieutenant X—that there, balloons, which are so carefully guarded, were successfully attacked. The action requires special appliances and training.

Lieutenant X spent two months at experimenting with fireballs, and when he had obtained the desired result started off for his quarry, which was moored fifteen miles beyond the German lines.

The aircraft guards were so vigilant that he had to wait four times before he got above the balloons, and then he dropped down at a dizzy speed, and planted his missiles before the balloons could be bailed down.

The intrepid airman was assisted with a few hand grenades, hurled by German aeroplanes, but nevertheless managed to escape, and got back to the French lines unhurt.

THE TAM SHU HUNG MURDER TRIAL.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The trial was continued to-day of Li Mak Mui and Wan Chik Koi, mother and son, indicted before Mr. Justice Gompertz, on a charge of wilful murder of a woman at Tam Shu Hung, near Sha-ta-kok, New Territories, near the Chinese border.

Mr. Kong Sing (who instructs Mr. Potter for the defence), being ill, Mr. Potter expressed the hope that his Lordship would have no objection to him (Mr. Potter) proceeding alone, as he was quite ready to continue. No objection was raised.

The murdered woman's bed had been erected in Court and exhibited a blood-stained mosquito net, bed boards, matting, and Chinese pillow. (Instructed by Mr. G. N. Orme) appeared for the Crown and the accused were defended by Mr. Potter. Evidence was given by two old women, who lived in houses adjoining the one in which the murder took place, and who stated to have seen and heard the murdered woman.

The second woman was asked if she felt a dog, and answered that she once had a ferocious dog but got rid of it.

Mr. Jenkins: Do your neighbours keep dogs?

Witness: Not many people keep dogs now, they won't rear them because the police come and ask us to take out a licence (laughter).

Mr. Barrington's interpreter spoke to receiving particulars of a story of a man robbery from the male accused. Both prisoners gave very nearly the same details as to the robbery.

Serge Cooper, in charge of Sha-ta-kok Police Station, said he was recalled from leave on Sept. 18th, the day of the murder. At that time the male accused was in Kowloon for the purpose of identification. The accused returned next day and asked permission to bury the body at Sha-ta-kok. Witness related his search of the houses and the discovery of the various articles produced. The male accused was arrested two days later and a gold watch, ring, identified as belonging to the murdered woman, was found upon him. When the woman accused was arrested she attempted to pass two passes to a woman who is now living in Chinese territory. An Indian sergeant called witness's attention to a question regarding patrols. Sergeant Cooper said there was not a patrol at Tam Shu Hung every night; the patrols were changed and were not allowed out in two, but in three, four and five.

Answering Mr. Potter, Sergeant Cooper said the patrols were sent out in three, four and five upon orders of the superintendent of the district.

Mr. Potter: Why not in two, because it is dangerous?

It might be if they met one of those things they called the Tiger.

Mr. Potter: Do you suggest that the patrols are doubled on account of tigers or for robbers?

Witness: We are quite near to the Chinese territory.

Mr. Potter: And you may get tigers or robbers from across the frontier?—Yes.

Witness concluded by mentioning that the male accused said he picked up the ring after the robbers had gone.

Chief Detective Inspector Morrison proved landing to Sergeant Major Averill a drawn bullet found in the dead woman's bed.

Serge J. Langham, who was in charge of Sha-ta-kok Police Station, during the absence of Sergeant Cooper, said he was called into the house of the mother, where witness showed him the bed boards in which a bullet was embedded. From the appearance of the bullet and the place where it was, it had probably been there about two months.

Mr. Jenkins: I don't think there is any doubt about that. Counsel went on to say there was a bullet mark on one of the blood-stained bed-boards.

THE WOMAN PRISONER FOUND "NOT GUILTY."

At the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown his Lordship intimated that there was no evidence against the woman prisoner.

Mr. Jenkins agreed.

His Lordship directed the jury to find the woman "Not Guilty," and this was accordingly done.

Crown Counsel, reviewing the evidence, observed to the jury that the woman prisoner was true to her word, but he could never have been in the position of being away in the direction of the Tam Shu Hung, the evidence, Counsel contended, pointed to the guilt of the accused.

Mr. Potter said that during his six-and-a-half years' experience he had addressed many juries on the defence of murder but he had never had the honour of addressing a special jury. He had asked himself what they were there for. Why could not the case have been tried by the ordinary tribunal? He could not tell them because he could not put himself in the mind of the Attorney General, but he (Counsel) could say what they were there for. They were not there as avengers of the murdered woman, neither were they there as a deterrent to others, but they were there to see that the woman who murdered was punished.

He said that the jury would not act as judges, as they must in accordance with the rules of the law. He thought he could wipe out that fear by the consistency of facts.

(Continued on an Extra.)

THE KOWLOON FATALITY.

Defendant Committed For Trial.

Further evidence was given before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning in the manslaughter charge against a Chinese arising out of the death of Miss Rosa Pereira, of Kowloon.

The owner of the truck, by which deceased was knocked down, gave evidence of seeing and seeing defendant who had said that he was not between the truck and the woman on the rope in front of the truck. Witness had taken defendant to the Police Station.

Defendant said he told witness that six other coolies on the truck had run away.

Sergeant Lenzinger said that Mr. Pereira told him his daughter did not suffer from deafness.

Defendant was committed for trial.

SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

HONGKONG "A" BRATERS.
The Civil Service team obtained a creditable victory over Hongkong "A," at the Valley, R. O. Hutchison's 84 runs helping very considerably. Hutchison was again a reliable bowler, securing five wickets for the comparatively low score of 33 runs. The details are—

CIVIL SERVICE.
R. O. Hutchison, b Austin, 84
R. C. Mitchell, c Mass, b Austin, 30
P. T. Lambie, c Hancock, b Austin, 12
R. L. Sutherland, b Austin, 20
R. W. Dawson, b Austin, 10
A. E. Wood, c Austin, b Brand, 11
C. Severn, not out, 10
E. W. Hamilton, not out, 11
R. E. O. Bird, C. Sara, and W. H. Edmunds did not bat.

Extras 18
Total (for 7 wickets) 100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Brand 13 1 61 1
Donnelly 11 1 44 0
Hancock 8 2 26 0
Austin 9 2 47 5

HONGKONG "A".

Leigh Bennett, c and b Hamilton, 10
Hancock, b Mitchell, 4
Brand, b Mitchell, 0
Morris, b Hamilton, 16
Starkie, b Mitchell, 5
Jackie, not out, 3
Austin and Donnelly did not bat.

Extras 3
Total 57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

R. F. O. Bird 6 5 12 0
Witchell 11 4 35 5
Hamilton 5 3 7 2

Kowloon "B." v. Hongkong "B."

Players on the Club Ground the Hongkong "B" team winning a most interesting game. Scores:—

KOWLOON "B."
P. W. A. Wilkie, c and b Sayer, 7
J. Salkie, b Reed, 16
H. Overy, b Reed, 10
F. J. de Rome, c Baker, b Sayer, 30
Major Robertson, not out, 19
E. J. Mackenzie, c Whitmarsh, b Sayer, 4
Dr. Forsyth, b Sayer, 19
W. R. Elson, c Sayer, 8
W. Kay, b Reed, 8
A. R. F. Raven, c Whitmarsh, b Taylor, 4
A. J. W. Reuser, c Sayer, b Baker, 30
Extras 30

Total (for nine) 176

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Sayer 12 0 39 3
Reed 9 2 59 5
Taylor 3 0 12 1
Baker 1 0 0 1

HONGKONG "B."

H. E. Maribel, c Robinson, b Overy, 10
E. Kennedy, b Overy, 10
B. Taylor, c Overy, b Kay, 54
Dr. G. E. Aubrey, run out, 24
T. E. Pearce, c and b Kay, 1
G. R. Sayer, b Kay, 4
A. Whitmarsh, b Overy, 13
A. L. Goss, b Kay, 5
H. Baker, not out, 8
R. P. Thurnfield, b Kay, 1
E. B. Reed, not out, 13
Extras 36

Total (for nine) 176

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Kay 12 2 43 3
Overy 13 2 61 3
Mackenzie 3 0 9 0
Rome 2 0 27 0

Kowloon "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

A YACHTING WIN.

The University had a stroke of good luck in winning their match at Kowloon with Kowloon "A" by two runs. The visitors showed a good field which worked hard and kept down the home team's batting. The scores were:—

KOWLOON "A."
F. Suttor, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Marley, 8
G. McGregor, b Ho Wing Kin, 19
C. Liddell, b Ho Wing Kin, 8
E. McLennan, c and b Ho Wing Kin, 0
J. V. Braga, c Chan Wing To, b Marley, 14
J. F. Robinson, b Ho Wing Kin, 6
W. L. Weaver, c Anderson, b Ho Wing Kin, 23
Fletcher, b Marley, 9
A. W. Davidson, c Yang Hin Lun, b Ho Wing Kin, 0
E. A. Avelline, not out, 1
F. J. Purser, c Yang Hin Lun, b Ho Wing Kin, 2
Wing Kin 3
Extras 3
Total 94

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Ho Wing Kin 15 1 3 1
O. E. Marley 1 1 50 3

UNIVERSITY.

Ho Wing Kin, c Sutton, b Braga, 0
J. D. Wright, b Braga, 23
Ng Sze Kwong, b Avelline, 12
Wei Wing Lok, b Braga, 1
G. R. Marley, c Liddell, b McGregor, 24
Ng Sze Cheung, c Braga, b McGregor, 0
G. G. Anderson, c Fletcher, b McLennan, 5
W. Hall, b McLennan, 5
A. A. Rumbold, c Sutton, b Braga, 19
Yang Hin Lun, not out, 1
Chan Wing To, c Weaver, b Fletcher, 0
Extras 3
Total 98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Braga 9 0 32 4
Avelline 4 0 17 1
McGregor 6 0 15 2
McLennan 3 0 18 2
Fletcher 2 1 8 1

FOOTBALL.

CLUBS AND AEROPHORES DRAW.

The Hongkong Football Club and the Shophian drew at Happy Valley in a match in the first Division of the League.

A GERM DESTROYER.

THERE is no danger whatever from a lock jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegrams were received at the Admiralty, Consul-General from Manila Observatory:—

10 a.m., Dec. 8.
Cyclone or typhoon east of the northern Luzon or south eastern Luzon, direction unknown.

8 p.m., Dec. 8.
Cyclone or typhoon in about 127 degrees Long E and 12 degrees Lat. N. moving west.

Cyclone or typhoon east of southern Luzon, including northward.

3 p.m., Dec. 8.
Cyclone or typhoon east of southern Luzon, moving north-west.

The best of the play was in the first half when the Shophian's defence was sorely tried and triumphed over severe onslaughts. The hard work of the defence lines encouraged the forwards and the Club rear guard had a very warm time upon occasions. The game developed keenly and some rather heated play was witnessed.

R.G.A. lost their match with R.E. in a League, first Division match by the only goal scored throughout a keen and well contested game.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals
R.E.	3	1	3	1	5	4	13
R.S.I.	3	1	2	3	1	4	14
Hongkong F.C.	1	1	3	1	3	1	13
R.G.A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Navy	2	2	1	1	1	1	4

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

DIVISION II. TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals
88 h Company	3	1	1	1	6	1	16
St. Joseph's	4	3	1	0	6	6	26
Staff and Dept.	4	3	1	0	7	6	26
K.S.L. I. Koa	4	2	1	1	10	4	21
King Liang	3	1	1	1	2	3	10
Confidants	3	1	1	1	5	3	8
Islamias	3	1	1	1	5	3	8
83rd Company	3	1	1	1	6	3	8
University	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
7th Company	4	1	2	1	6	3	8
Pelicans	3	1	1	1	7	1	1
Kowloon Dock	3	2	1	2	8	1	1
Diocesan School	3	3	2	1	5	1	1

*Match between St. Joseph's and King Liang, which resulted in a win for the former by 5 goals to 0, ordered to be replayed.

GOLF.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

NOVEMBER POOL, FINALS.

Class A.—Handicaps of 10 and under—
A. H. Stewart 83-7 51
H. Handley Pegg 82-8 81
N. L. Smith 80-

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TO THE
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1915.

THE WAR

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WESTERN FRONT.

INCREASED ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

PARIS, Dec. 5.

A communique states that there has been increased artillery activity on both sides. Movements of enemy troops were reported from Belgium, hence the French guns effectively shelled the communication trenches.

FIGHTING SOUTH-WEST OF LOOS.

Near Hebas violent enemy bombardment of the French trenches to the south-west of Loos was vigorously answered. Mine-fighting continued in favour of the French.

BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

LOCAL ACTIONS.

At several points there were local actions in which the Eastern army was engaged. On the 8th inst. these were sharp, particularly in the direction of Kosturina, where the Bulgarian attempts to cross the Cerna river were stopped by artillery and infantry fire.

BRITISH RECRUITING

A SUPREME EFFORT CALLED FOR.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Mr. Thomas, M.P., addressing a meeting of railwaymen at Long-ton, said he talked yesterday with Lord Derby who said the Recruiting Scheme was not so successful as he had anticipated it would be, or as he was entitled to expect. Therefore, added Mr. Thomas, a supreme effort must be made in the next few days by the opponents of Conscription that would be the most conclusive answer to a premature talk of peace.

THE POPE AND PEACE.

ROME, Dec. 5.

In Consistory on the 5th inst. His Holiness the Pope will deliver an "Allocution," again exploring the horrors of war and demanding a speedy peace, "which will be just and durable and not favouring one side only."

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 4.

French stock now stands at 64.50

THE MURDER CASE.

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Counsel went on to refer to the police detaining witnesses for months and questioning them time after time. Why did they question witnesses? Because they wanted to get witnesses to say something they had not up-to-date; and Counsel ventured to suggest that if a Chinese witness was questioned long enough, he would give the answer required. Counsel was not so sure but that as one time in the case the Crown would have suggested that the prisoner would have benefited by the death of the woman. But they had been told that the property belonged to her husband and it was clear from the evidence of an Elder on the law of China that the woman got nothing. The property went to the sons and they could get it when they liked and all they had to do was to give their mother a subsistence. The father's property belonged to the man in the dock. To say that the murdered woman was able to deprive the accused of a five cent piece was a false suggestion and not law. The Chinese had an absolute horror of killing a relative. "Never has a case gone to the jury on such flimsy evidence, because the case made out for the Crown is one of negative suggestion throughout," said counsel.

His Lordship observed that the famous Chippen trial and the trial of a man who cut up a woman in the Hongkong Hotel, some years ago were purely based on circumstantial evidence. The jury found the accused "Not Guilty."

He was accordingly acquitted.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

LEAVE.

Pte. A. Lamberton is granted leave of absence from 14.12.15 to 14.12.16.

PARADES.

Parades for Tuesday, 7th instant:— 5.10 p.m. Centre Section, M.G. Co.—Machine gun drill at Kowloon Docks. Lunch leaves Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Arty. Batty. 10 pdr. gun drill at Headquarters. Sergt. Bradley will attend.

5.15 p.m. Right Sec. M.G. Co.—Section drill and musketry exercises on Cricket Ground.

5.15 p.m. Left Sec. M.G. Co.—Machine gun drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co.—Drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units (except Right Sec. M.G. Co. and Signalling Section)—Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt.-Major Higby and Sergt. Ramsay.

5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section—Instruction at Headquarters.

MUSKETRY.

Recruits Course, Part I, for recruits of all units who have not yet fired, at King's Park Range on Saturday, 11th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Trained Men's Course, Part I, for trained men of all units who have not yet fired, at King's Park Range on Sun-

day, 12th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Corpl. Grimes, R.F., will attend. One N.C.O. from each unit having men firing will attend each day to assist the Instructor. Uniform (drill order) to be worn. Company Sergt.-Majors will warn the men of their Companies or Sections who have to fire, stating on which day they are to attend. The senior officer or N.C.O. in charge of the Range is to check the ammunition both before and after firing each day.

DETAIL.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—

On duty until to-morrow morning: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy.

Next for duty: H.K.V.R.

Prisoners of War Camp:—

On duty to-night: No. 2 Section Arty. Batty. Officer on duty: Capt. W. M. Scott.

Orderly Sergeant until to-morrow morning: Corpl. R. Duncan.

Next for duty: H.K.V.R.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PARADES.

Tuesday, Dec., 7th—Recruits of 1st and 2nd Platoons No 1 Company, and of No 2 Company.

Wednesday, Dec. 8th—All Company Inspectors and Sergeants.

Friday, Dec. 10th—All ranks at "Central" at 9.05 p.m. sharp, for route march through Western Police District. Uniform, caps and covers, and rifles.

PROMOTIONS.

The Hon. C. S. P. has sanctioned the promotion of P. Ca. Chow Pak Tim and Chan Sig U to the rank of Sergeant. The former will continue duty as Orderly Room Sergeant.

MUSKETRY.

His Excellency the Governor's Title Shooting Competition, fired on Sunday, December 5th, resulted in a win for the Team representing the 1st Platoon of No. 1 Company. The winning Team was captained by Inspector Lammett, and included Sergeants Eustace, P. Ca. Arnold, Bales, Bunja H. F., Bickerton, Lindsay, Penning and Eldon Potter. The runners up were captained by Sergeant Hyndman and included Crown-Sergeant Silva-Netto, P. Ca. C. J. Seguiers, C. A. P. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio, F. J. Nover, R. M. Castro, P. Roza and J. M. Britton, representing the 2nd Platoon of No. 2 Company.

At the conclusion of above, H. R. The Governor ordered a further Inter-Platoon Target Shooting Competition, which was won by the 2nd Platoon of No 1 Company (captained by P. C. Wilks) with 121 points. The 2nd Platoon of No 2 Company (captained by Sergeant Hyndman) and the 1st Platoon of No 3 Company (captained by Crown-Sergeant Tape) tied for 2nd place with 114 points.

MUSKETRY COURSE PART I.

All ranks who have not fired Part I are warned to leave Blake Pier at 1.30 p.m. sharp on Saturday, Dec. 11th. It is not likely that any further opportunity will be given to fire this part of the Course, which must be passed before Part II can be commenced.

RESERVE BAND.

Tuesday, 7th Dec. Practice at 6 p.m. Friday 10th "

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THE WAR.

TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

HEAVY BULGARIAN LOSSES.

Paris, Dec. 5. The Bulgarians have suffered heavy losses in vain endeavours to delodge the Allies in the region of Strumitza. Several enemy guns have been destroyed.

ANTI-WAR RIOTING AT SOFIA.

London, Dec. 5. There has been serious anti-war rioting in Sofia, in front of the Palace. Numbers were killed and wounded.

SERBIAN RAILWAYS.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5. A Bulgarian communiqué states that railway communication between Nish and Sofia has been re-established. It is noteworthy that Nish and Belgrade are still cut off.

ANGLO-FRENCH LINES NOW EXTREMELY STRONG.

Athens, Dec. 5. The conviction now prevails that the Allies will prosecute the Balkan campaign energetically in order to check the German advance on Constantinople. Reinforcements are continually arriving at the Anglo-French lines which are now extremely strong.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

Marked improvement in the situation. The optimism noticeable in official circles is attributed to advices from London and Paris through the Legations. A prolonged meeting of the Cabinet has taken place, the Prime Minister afterwards going to the Palace where he conferred with the King. The Cabinet subsequently resumed its sitting. The Ministers have not disclosed any decision, but it is at least understood that things are better.

The Entente diplomats admit that the position has lost much of its acuteness. The entire Allied line, from Cerna to Kriodika, is being continually reinforced, and the positions east of Vardar are being strengthened with a view to extending the zone for the protection of the railway.

WESTERN FRONT.

Paris, Dec. 5, 4.40 p.m. A communiqué states that there is nothing to report.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS.

Rome, Dec. 5. A feature of the debate in the Chamber was the enthusiastic support which the Independent Socialists to the Government's policy to fight to a successful conclusion for the triumph of the highest principles of international justice, and legitimate national aspirations. Their leader was warmly cheered. The minority consisted of Official Socialists.

ADMIRALTY WARNING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.

London, Dec. 5. The Admiralty warns Insurance Companies that they are liable to prosecution if they communicate particulars of risks on Government work to foreign companies with whom they are in the habit of effecting re-insurances. The Admiralty's notification says that more than one Insurance Company has already been removed from the list of those eligible to participate in Government insurance, owing to a want of due precautions regarding the secrecy of the business.

A RIDICULOUS PEACE MISSION.

AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN'S PROJECT.

New York, Dec. 5.

The American motor-car manufacturer Henry Ford, who at the time the British War Loan was issued in the United States threatened to withdraw his deposits from any bank that subscribed, recently issued 300 invitations to prominent Americans to accompany him on a tour to Europe at his expense with a view to organising a peace conference, declaring his determination to have the 'boys' out of the trenches by Christmas.

He chartered the Danish steamer "Oscar II," but his scheme received such derision and denunciation from the American press, that it was at first thought it must be killed forthwith.

No prominent person accepted the invitation. Judge Parker, once Democratic candidate for the Presidency, replied that the Government ought to stop the expedition lest Ford's antics were taken seriously and bring the United States into contempt or even hatred. There were many other similar replies. The Government however confined itself to refusing passports except to neutral countries.

"Ford's Ark," as the "Oscar II" is called, sailed yesterday, the party of "joyriders" numbering 140, of whom 54 were reporters, male and female, 20 clerks and 3 cinema operators. The rest were fourth-rate faddists, propagandists of all kinds, including heads of the Anti-Smokers' Protective League, Socialist Agitators, Reformers and their wives and several women members of the Peace Congress. Mr. W. J. Bryan, however, bid them farewell at the quay side.

The crowd sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," though the effect was spoiled by someone shouting "Gott strafe them." Suffragette colours and doves were prominent decorations of the ship.

EXPLOSION IN A GERMAN MUNITIONS' FACTORY.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.

From private information it is learned that as a result of a big explosion which has occurred at Halle, Germany, several hundreds of people were killed.

AN EXPLOSION PREVENTED.

Another munitions factory, at Bojden, Silesia, was prevented from being blown up at the eleventh hour, by discovery that it was undermined. A number of arrests were made in both cases, as it is suspected that the outrages are due to discontented workmen.

LORD KITCHENER'S ADMIRATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Rome, Dec. 5.

Lord Kitchener on his return to England telegraphed to General Cadorna sending the Italian Army cordial greetings and expressing admiration of the skill of its leaders, its general efficiency and the tenacious bravery with which they are fulfilling a task, the nature of which he had seen with his own eyes. "I have full confidence," Lord Kitchener said, "that the spirit shown by the Italian soldier will lead to victory."

General Cadorna replied cordially reciprocating the greeting from "the illustrious General who created the formidable English Armies with whom the Allies are fighting for the triumph of Civilisation."

SWEDISH STEAMER BLOWN UP.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.

The Swedish steamer "Nordic," bound from Grimsby to Stockholm, laden with coal, has been blown up by a mine. Five of the crew were drowned.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS IN AMERICA.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.

New York, Dec. 5.

It is generally thought that the Government has finally decided to root out the nest of German conspirators in the United States, regardless of the official position of those concerned.

The officials believe that there is direct connection between E. Ray, the conspirator implicated in the bomb plots in New York, and Brincken, who is said to have figured prominently in the plots against munition works, railways and ships for which a man named Crowley was recently arrested at San Francisco. It is stated at Washington that much of the evidence on which the authorities were acting was first gathered by British agents.

BRINCKEN SURRENDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5. Brincken has surrendered and has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE OFFICIALS BAILED.

New York, Dec. 5. The officials of the Hamburg-American Line who have been convicted of conspiracy against the neutrality laws of the United States have been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 each, pending their appeal to the higher court.

(Havas Service.)

French stock now stands at 64.50. Yesterday, to the south of the Somme, we exploded a mine, destroying a small German outpost. M. Denys Cochon arrived in Paris, returning via Rome and Salonika. Salonika.—French troops took a Bulgarian trench, containing two thousand rifles. Petrograd.—On the left bank of the river Styr we drove the enemy back in a south-west direction towards Khirsk. Rome.—Bad weather prevails. We repulsed all the enemy's attacks east of Osavia.

CEYLON'S NEW GOVERNOR.

London, Dec. 5. It is officially stated that Sir John Anderson's departure for Ceylon has not yet been fixed, and that he will probably remain at the Colonial Office till the end of February.

Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.

\$1,000,000 FROM WINE AND TOBACCO. In the Budget estimates for next year tobacco and wine are expected to realise \$1,000,000.

AN OFFICIAL HONOURED.

Wu Ling Sun, Garrison Commissioner, is to have the Order of Merit conferred upon him for arresting bandits in Kwangtung.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH GUNS SILENCE THE BULGARIANS.

Salonika, Dec. 5. The Bulgarians tried shelling the British left wing on the Strumitza front, but were soon silenced by the British guns. This has been the only activity on the Allied fronts.

Further British troops have disembarked. The fall of Monastir is evoking growing resentment in Greek circles. Reports persist that Russians have entered Bulgaria.

SERBIAN ARMIES SAFE.

Paris, Dec. 5. An Athens telegram states that the Serbian northern and southern armies are safe, and that the men from Monastir will doubtless join the Anglo-French army. The Greek Government has given assurances that these Serbian troops cannot be dispersed. M. Pashitch, the Foreign Minister, states that the Serbians will reform in Albania and Montenegro.

MINE EXPLODED AT YAUQUOIS.

Paris, Dec. 4. To-day's communiqué is "featureless," except that the Frenchmen successfully exploded a mine at Yauquois, the downpour of earth interfering with artillery.

ENEMY CLAIMS.

London, Dec. 5. Bulgarian and Austrian despatches state that the Bulgarians are pursuing the Serbians in the direction of Djakova, while the Austro-Germans are following up a small Montenegrin army which was obliged to retire after a most heroic resistance. The attack on the Montenegrins was made in three columns from the Bosnian frontier and Sandjak and Novibazar, where the Austrians claim to have captured two towns besides Plavje.

CANNONADES.

Paris, Dec. 4. There were numerous enemy reconnaissances on the Cerna front of our Eastern army on Friday which were arrested by our artillery. There was a cannonade east of Strumitza, and also on the British front.

THE FALL OF MONASTIR.

Athens, Dec. 4. It is officially announced that no enemy troops entered Monastir, only German, Austrian, and Bulgarian officers.

GERMANS FLEE FROM RUSSIAN GUNFIRE.

Petrograd, Dec. 5. A communiqué says that our artillery inflicted heavy losses on the enemy at Semki, on the left bank of the Styr, and the enemy had in disorder. On the Caucasian front we pursued the Turks retreating from Varkunisi, and approached Bitlis. The mountains are clad with deep snow.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

London, Dec. 5. The British steamers "Clan Macleod" and "Mulliston" have been sunk. Nineteen of the crew of the latter have landed at Malta, and the remainder, totalling four, were killed. The remainder of the crew of the "Langton Hall" have landed at Malta.

BAZAAR AT KOWLOON.

Great success attended Saturday's bazaar and concert at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in aid of the orphan of British sailors and soldiers, and the financial result is expected to be near \$2,000. The grounds had been effectively decorated by Mr. Davey. At the reception Lady May was met by Mrs. Gill and Miss Rutherford, in charge of the arrangements, and welcomed by Miss J. Jack (England), one of a number of young ladies, attired to represent the Allies, who presented her with a basket of flowers. Lady May, expressing her thanks, said that was the first function of its kind that she had opened at Kowloon.

The Allies were represented by the following—Miss Jack (Belgium), Miss J. Jack (England), Miss Edwards (Italy), Miss Flint (France), Miss Lukhmanoff (Russia), Miss Mary Hyde (Serbia), and Miss Maggie Ramsey (Japan). They carried appropriately decorated baskets, suspended from the neck by broad ribbon, and sold badges, bearing the inscription "N.M.O." (Navy and Military Orphan).

The subsequent concert in the Church Hall, arranged by Mr. George Grimble, gave much pleasure to a good audience. Songs were given by Mrs. Villiers Smyth, Miss Scott and Messrs. H. E. Muriel, A. J. England, H. I. Jones, W. G. C. Worcester and H. Belpis, duets by Lieut. and Mrs. Villiers Smyth and dances by Miss Mary Hyde.

The stallholders at the bazaar were as follows—Miscellaneous—Messdames Gill, T. H. King, D. E. Blair, A. Whitmarsh, Misses Rutherford and Puckham. Sweets—Messdames Gill, Stanley Smith, and Franklin.

Lady May's War Clothing Fund Stall—Mrs. Botcher and Mrs. Cooper-Hunt. Stencil stall—Messdames Davey and Griffin and Miss Rodger.

Packings—Misses Ferguson and Stone. Flowers—Misses Leshire. Tea—Messdames Norman Pope, Aitken, and S.M.E. Green. Shooting gallery—Mr. S. F. Green. Dean pie—Mrs. Evans and Corporal Strong. This was arranged and given by non-commissioned officers of the R.M.C.

MR. GEORGE EDWARDS' WILL.

Theatre, Estate, and Homes Left to His Family.

The late Mr. George Edwards by his will directed that the business of presenting plays at Daly's Theatre shall be carried on by his eldest daughter, Mrs. Sherbrooke, as manager, and by the other two executors, Mr. Robert Errol and Mr. E. J. Biggs, named by him. They are to continue to carry on the business for so long as Mrs. Sherbrooke is satisfied it is advisable to do so.

Mr. Edwards, says the Daily Mail, left his estate at Ogbourne, Wilts, and everything that was there at the time of his death to his only son, Captain Darcy Edwards, to whom he left his house, No. 11, Park Square, Regent's Park. His other houses in Park Square, No. 6, he left to Mrs. Edwards, as well as his place near A. ent, Winkfield Lodge. His bloodstock, from A. Bally's, Limerick, Ireland, and all the horses and land were there, the business known as Daly's Theatre, and all his other theatrical properties and interests are left equally between Mrs. Edwards and his four children.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Licensing Board was held this afternoon.

There were present:—The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, presiding, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. G. H. H. Thompson, Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Hon. Mr. E. Shellin, Mr. T. Hough, Mr. M. S. Northcote and Mr. G. Woodcock, Secretary. The Board considered an application from Mr. R. C. Wiche, for the full license of the Kings Hotel. The application, being considered as satisfactory in every way, was granted. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley who appeared on behalf of Mrs. Jane Howard, Alexandra Cafe, said that applicant was too ill to appear. She was at present in the Matilda Hospital in a dangerous condition. He therefore applied for the adjourned license to be made out to Mrs. Clara Clegg, the manageress of the Cafe. The Chairman thought there was no objection to carrying on the business in the meantime until the usual formalities had been completed. The application was accordingly deferred. Mr. D. M. Goodall applied for a restaurant license for the Wiseman Cafe. This was granted.

IN CAMERA. Among other items on the agenda was a letter from the Colonial Secretary with reference to the license of the Grand and Peak Hotels, but before this was reached the reporters were asked to withdraw.

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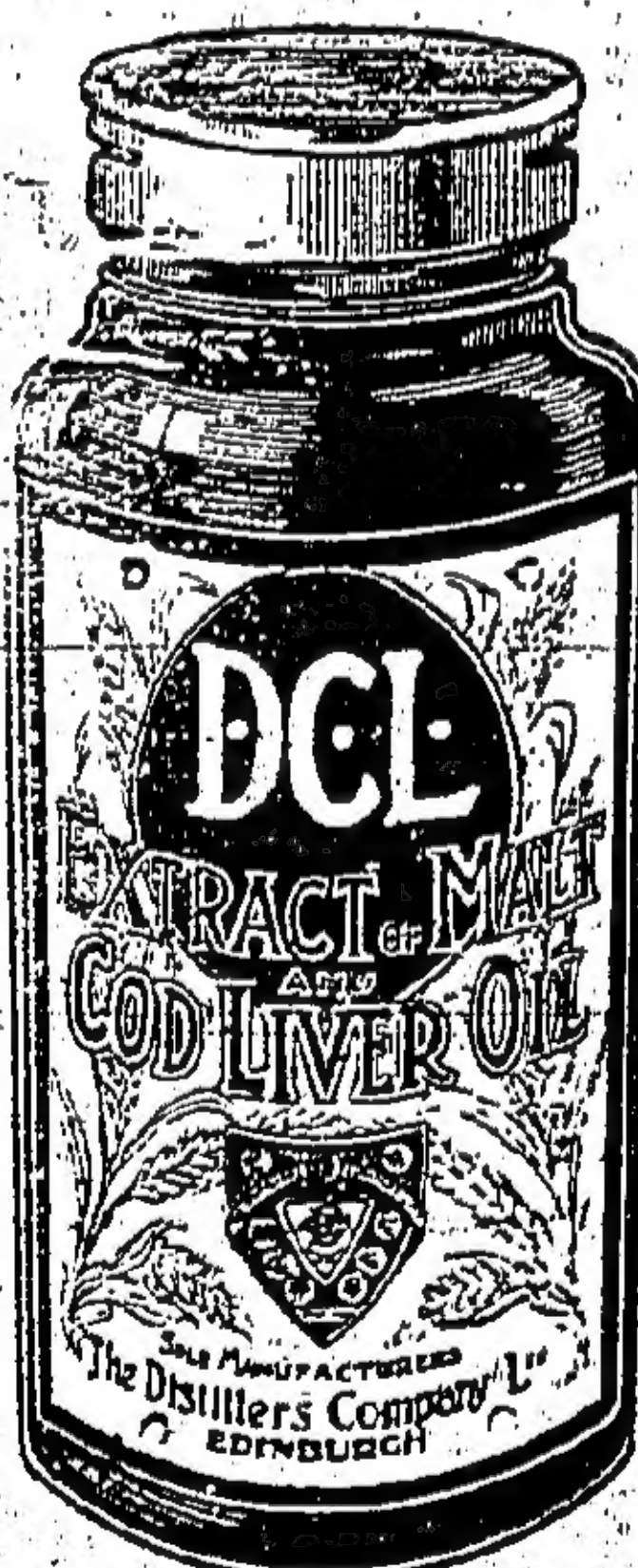
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'FERSIA MARU' Sat., 15th Jan. at Noon.

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'NIKEO MARU' (Capt. Takeda, Tons 9,800) Jan. at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE

'PENANG MARU' (Capt. Murakami, Tons 8,000) Dec. 7th

CAIRO, SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FOR

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TAKEING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, & THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Steamer	Leave	Arrive	Steamer	Leave	Arrive
Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
Dec. 4	NAMUR	Dec. 12	MOULTAN	Jan. 15	Jan. 23
Dec. 18	NANKIN	Dec. 26	MOULTAN	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Jan. 2	NOVARA	Jan. 10	MOULTAN	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
Jan. 16	KASHMIR	Jan. 24	MOULTAN	Feb. 26	Mar. 4
Jan. 30	SARDINIA	Feb. 7	MOULTAN	Mar. 11	Mar. 18
Feb. 13	NAMUR	Feb. 21	MOULTAN	Mar. 25	Apr. 1
Feb. 27	NANKIN	Mar. 5	MOULTAN	Apr. 8	Apr. 15
Mar. 12	NOVARA	Mar. 20	MOULTAN	Apr. 22	Apr. 29
Mar. 26	SARDINIA	Apr. 3	MOULTAN	May 6	May 13

Steamers proceed via Bombay.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

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1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	3rd SALOON
Accommodation SINGLE RETURN	Accommodation SINGLE RETURN	Accommodation SINGLE RETURN
£104	£52	£26
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Proposed Sailing:-

Steamer	Leave	Arrive	Steamer	Leave	Arrive
Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
Jan. 17	NELLORE	Jan. 27	Feb. 2	Feb. 10	Feb. 18
Jan. 31	MONGARA	Jan. 31	Feb. 10	Feb. 18	Feb. 22
Feb. 23	NORE	Feb. 23	Mar. 9	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
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